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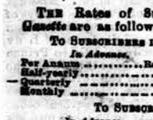

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 220 H. F., Commander E. G. Flewer, on THURSDAY, the 25th January 18 9, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppy, Tuticorin, Galle, Negotatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Callingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander T. P. Nailer, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1879 at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, BUNDER-ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, BASRA, and occasionally BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander R. D. Daunehey, on MONDAY, the 27th January 1879, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander T. P. Nailer, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th January 1879, at 4 p.m.

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via SUEZ CANAL.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 230	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	360	230	80	
Port Said	380	240	99	
Jaffa	400	260	120	
Beyrout	425	290	125	
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	145	

Including Wine.

Children under 2 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

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NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 30th March 1879.
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

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FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS :
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ..... 400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

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	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,200	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,200	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	280	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	250
CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280

THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

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Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND GENOA.

THE Steamer COLUMBIA will sail as above on the 28th January 1879.

For passage or further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—A SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

Bombay, 20th December 1878.

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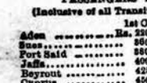
BOMBAY TO HAVRE AND LIVERPOOL.
S. S. RYDAL HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 Horse Power.



THIS Steamer will sail on the 31st instant.

Her Saloons and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bomb y, 7th January 1879.

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2,708Tons,'350 Horse Power.
TO SAIL ON THE 31st INSTANT.

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Agents.

Bombay, 20th January 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

	Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1879.
(s)	TENERIFFE	2589 400	A. H. Johnson	27th Jan.
—	BANGALORE	2068 500	E. G. Stead	3rd Feb.
(s)	MONGOLIA	2823 530	A. Coleman	10th do.
—	SURAT	3141 530	G. C. Burne	17th do.
(s)	PEKIN	3777 600	W. Woolcott	24th do.
—	VENETIA	2736 450	G. G. Farries	3rd March
(s)	MALWA	2933 450	F. S. Tomlin	14th do.
—	SUMATRA	2488 450	W. A. Seaton	17th do.
(s)	MIRZAPORE	3763 600	A. Parish	24th do.
—	CATHAY	2982 450	R. D. Dundas	31st do.
—	NEPAUL	3536 600	J. S. Murray	7th April

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
BOKHARA	2936 450	J. Orman	4th Feb. 1879
THIBET	2693 400	J. H. Torbock	18th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033 500	N. Stewart	31st Jan. 1879.
TANJORE	2263 450	W. W. Fenlinson	28th Feb. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

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NOTICE.—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

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SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28,
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
PROFESSOR HENNICKE
AND THE
FAMOUS MERRY-MAKERS.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY REAR-ADMIRAL
JOHN CORBETT, C. B,
NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

By Special permission the Band of H. M. S. Euryalus will play selections during the evening.

Reserved Seats at SOUNDY and Co.

For particulars see Small Bills.

LECTURE.

A LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. C. W. PARK, before the Young Men's Christian Association, at the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING at 8-30.
Subject :—"MISSIONS, ARE THEY A FAILURE?"
The public generally are invited to attend.
Bombay, 24th January 1879.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, advertised to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, is POSTPONED until TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Committee,

J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 23rd January 1879.

NOTICE.

VERBAL OFFERS will be received on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the SUPPLY of 720 BLANKETS, COUNTRY, 720 PYGAMAS, 720 MIRZAIRS, 720 PAIRS of PUTTIES, 107 PAIRS COUNTRY BOOTS, 612 PAIRS COUNTRY SHOES.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to this office.

A. PHELPS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 23rd January 1879.

NOTICE.

A SALE of UNCLAIMED and CONFISCATED GOODS will be held at the Town Custom House on MONDAY next, the 27th instant, commencing at 1 P.M. Comprising Ready Clothing, Piece Goods, Cheroots in Wood, Liquorice Roots, Jewellery, Hardware, Carriage Whips, Harness Furniture, Books, and Book-Binders' Cloth, Case of Collodium, 17 casks Country Spirits, Time-pieces, about 400 lb. Gunpowder, Ely Boxer Cartridges, Lead, and other sundry articles.

Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale.

H. L. WRIGHT,
For Deputy Commissioner of Customs.

Bombay, Custom House, 22nd January 1879.

N. B.—The Powder, Lead and Cartridges will be sold subject to the conditions laid down in the Arms Act XI. of 1878.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.

ALL ARTICLES intended for Exhibition should be forwarded not later than the 1st February next, to the address of Major O. MANT, R. E., Superintendent, School of Art, Bombay, and receipt for such will be duly given under his signature.

G. W. TERRY,
RIENZI WALTON,
RAGHOONATH NARAYEN KHOTE,
ARDASEER FRAMJEE MOOS,
Honorary Joint Secretaries.

Bombay, 23rd January 1879.

THE NEW DHURRUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ADJOURNED FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company to be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Church Gate Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January instant, at 3 P.M., WILL NOT BE THEN HELD as the same meeting has been FURTHER POSTPONED by an order made THIS DAY by the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT in Suit No. 468 of 1878, wherein the New Dhurramsey Poonjabhoy Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and others are the Plaintiffs and Nusserwanjee Ardaseer Wadia and others are the Defendants, until a day to be hereafter appointed by the Court.

N. ARDASEER,
Chairman.

Bombay, 22rd January 1879.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the MATTER of VUNAJI MOTIJI, who carried on the trade or business of a dealer in gold and silver, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the JOINT PETITION of BHAGWANDAS CHAGANLAL, trading in partnership with CHAGANLAL KIRPARAM, under the names and firm of CHAGANLAL KIRPARAM and CHUBILDAS MANECKCHAND, two of the creditors, verified by the affidavit of the said Bhagwandas Chaganlal and Chubildas Manecekhand, was filed in this Honourable Court on the twenty-first day of January instant. And whereas the said Vunaji Motiji has been this day duly adjudged Insolvent under Section IX. of the Indian Insolvent Act XI. and XII. Victoria, Chapter XXI. It is ordered that the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from this date file in my Office a Schedule in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this 21st day of January 1879.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Council.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 21st day of January 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, (NO. 3)

BAY OF BENGAL—GODAVERY DISTRICT—COCANADA.

REVOLVING LIGHT AT VAKALAPUDI.

WITH reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 8th December 1878, on the intended exhibition of a revolving light at Vakalapudi, telegraphic information has this day been received that the light was exhibited on the 15th instant, and that on the same night the small light, formerly shewn on the north side of the entrance to Cocanada river, was discontinued.

The light is a revolving white light of the fourth order, flashing at intervals of 20 seconds, elevated 80 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles, in every direction seaward.

The light tower—a white column 76 feet high from base to vane—is situated to seaward of the Custom House, about 2½ cables from the shore, and 4·6 nautic miles N. by E ½ E. from the old light-house at Coconada.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses of the fourth order.

[Position : Latitude 17° 0' 40" N., Longitude 82° 16' 30" E.]

This light is intended to lead vessels clear of the shoals to the northward of Point Godavari (Gordeware), when coming into the Cocanada anchorage from the southward and eastward.

In rounding the point, vessels should not come under 10 fathoms till the Vakalapudi light bears to the westward of W.N.W. and the fixed light on Hope Island bears S. by W., when the anchorage, w hich is in 5 fathoms, may be safely approached.

[The bearings are Magnetic ; Variation 2° 0' Easterly in 1879.]

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, Chief Civil Assistant, for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 16th January 1879.

This Notice affects the following Indian Marine Survey Charts, Corings or Cocanada bay, No. 113 ; Narasapur point to Palmyras point, No. 1173 ; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 125 ; and Admiralty Charts of Corings or Cocanada Bay, No. 81 ; Coromandel Coast, No. 71a ; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 822 ; Cocanada, to Bassein, No. 829 ; Bay of Bengal, western part, No. 70a ; Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 748b ; also Indian Marine Survey and Admiralty Light Lists ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 464.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 4.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

INTENDED ALTERATION IN FALSE POINT LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended shortly to substitute for the present very inefficient light at False Point, a 1st order Dioptric fixed light, which will illuminate 200° of arch, and be visible at a distance of about 20 miles.

The present light will be shewn until the new light is exhibited, due notice and details of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, Chief Civil Assistant, for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 12th January 1879.

This Notice affects the Indian Marine Survey Charts :—False Point anchorage, No. 1165 ; False Point to Mutlah River, No. 113 ; Nurasapur Point to Palmyras Point, No. 1173 ; and Bay of Bengal (weste n portion) No. 103a ; also the Admiralty Charts of False Point anchorage, No. 725 ; the Sandheads, No. 814 ; Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681 ; Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829 ; Bay of Bengal (western portion), No. 70a ; and Indian Ocean (northern portion), No. 748b ; the Admiralty and Marine Survey Department Light Lists for 1879 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 469.

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JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
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Drinking Cups. Horn, Glass or Metal. As. 12 to Re. 3-8.
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in a variety of forms.

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Manilla and Trichinopoly of first qualities, specially selected.

BEST BRIAR PIPES,
from Re. 1 to 5.

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THREE RESIDENCES in

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 23RD JAN. 1879.

REUTER'S telegrams of yesterday's date continue to report steadiness in most of the Markets for Bombay produce.

CONSOLS are still quoted at £96¾ and French Rentes at Frs. 114¼. Enfaced Rupee Paper shows a further advance of 1 per cent. in the Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan, the quotation now being Rs. 81, but Fours are unchanged at Rs. 75½.

In the London General Produce Markets, Coffee yesterday was firm at a further advance of 1s. to 2s. per cwt. for Ceylon descriptions, rates now being 100s. for Plantation and 66s. per cwt. for Good Ordinary Native. Mysore is unchanged at 70s. per cwt. Cocoanut Oil is still quoted at £40 for Ceylon, and £44 for Cochin. Linseed keeps steady at previous rates, but Rapeseed, although reported to be quiet, shows an advance of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta to arrive, and 6d. per quarter in Bombay, ex-Warehouse. Wheat is dull, but quotations are unchanged with the exception of that for Soft Red to arrive which is 6d. per quarter cheaper.

The weekly quotations for metals are all unaltered.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported to be quiet, but steady, and Cotton in Liverpool closed with supplies freely offered. The price for Mid. Orleans has given way 1-16d. per lb., the quotation now standing at 5 9-16d. per lb. Surats, however, keeps firm at previous rates, and out of a total of 8,000 bales sold, 1,000 bales consisted of E. I. descriptions. The American receipts are again rather larger, but still behind those for the corresponding day last year; the total, however, maintains a good advance and during the next four weeks we shall be able to decide pretty well if the higher or lower estimates of the crop are correct, although the Cotton this year has, no doubt, been kept back from the seaboard by several adverse influences, there appears to be no reason to look for any reduction in a crop of 5,000,000 bales or over. The price for ready Mid. Uplands in New York is maintained at 9¼ cents per lb., but future for April delivery have advanced from 9·77 to 9·80 cents. per lb. The receipts at the ports to date are as follows:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Wednesday's Receipts ...	25,000	27,000	13,000
Five days' ,, ...	94,000	103,000	74,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	3,038,000	2,902,000	2,963,000

At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India which took place in London yesterday, £400,000 were offered, and allotted as follows: viz., £250,000 to Calcutta and £150,000 to Bombay, all in bills. Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 7⅛d. received 21 per cent., and on Bombay at 1s. 7-16d. 48 per cent. The average rates of allotment were 1s. 7·46d. on Calcutta, and 1s. 7·50d. on Bombay. The minimum rates show an advance of only 1-16 per rupee in both places, but the average rates show an advance of almost ¼d. per rupee on last week's allotments. The amount advertised for next week's sale is again £400,000. Bar Silver according to Reuter is still quoted at 50¾d. per oz., but a private telegram has been received during the day, quoting the Metal at 50¼d. per oz. It is also reported that 75 lakhs have been purchased for the East, of which 60 lakhs come to India, and the balance goes to China. This intelligence, however, needs confirmation.

STERLING EXCHANGE opened this morning at a partial advance of 1-16d. per rupee on our yesterday's quotation, which advance before the close was fully established. Although there is still a scarcity of House Bills offering, there are few buyers either ready or forward. The markets both here and in Calcutta, where rates are the same as here, close firm. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 9-16d.	per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 8 ¼d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 8d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 8 1-16d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	...2·12	,,

On Calcutta there is nothing doing, and quotations are nominally unaltered at par for demand drafts and 1½ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight bills. The rates in Calcutta are ¼ per cent. dis count on Bombay and par on Madras. Government Paper is weak at Rs. 93¼ to Rs 94 for Fours and Rs. 99½ to Rs. 99¾ for Fours-and-a-half. In Calcutta the rates are Rs. 94 and Rs. 99¾ respectively.

The SHARE MARKET as a whole is rather steadier.

In Bank Shares, Bombays are in good demand at Rs. 675, and in Land Companies there is an active enquiry for Colabas at Rs. 770. In Press Companies Berars have recovered Rs. 15, and Mofussils Rs. 5 per share of their recent decline. Spinning and Weaving Companies' Scrip is still quite out of favour, but even some of these shares show some slight advance to-day, for instance Bombay Hemp and Jute have advanced Rs. 15, Colabas Rs. 20, Dhurumseys Rs. 65, Flemings Rs. 5, Great Easterns Rs. 40, Hindustans Rs. 25, Manockjee Petits Rs. 25, Orientals Rs. 25 and Prince of Wales Rs. 75. On the other hand Alberts have declined Rs. 50, Alfreds Rs. 100, Khandeish Rs 50, Khatow Mucounjees Rs. 50 and Sholapore Rs. 50 per share.

COTTON is in the same irregular position. We hear of contract for Good Oomrawuttee for January delivery being cancelled at a difference of Rs. 7 per candy yesterday and to-day, whereas quotations are nominally unchanged. There is, however, undoubtedly a weaker feeling, and buyers for February delivery have quite withdrawn from the market, as anything like the quoted rates, which nominally are as follows:—

Good Oomrawuttee..... .....Rs.	197 per Candy.
F. G. F. ,, ...	192 ,,
G. F. ,, ...	185 ,,
Good M. G. Broach (Mar. dely).....	207 ,,

LINSEED is in moderate demand at Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 6-5 per cwt.

RAPESEED is dull at Rs. 6-14 per cwt. for Gujarat.

In WHEAT there is still nothing doing.

FREIGHTS are very quiet, and although £1 per ton is the nominal rate via Canal to Liverpool, little cargo is offering. The scarcity of available cargo offering although partly owing to late crops, is greatly enhanced by the action of the Railway Companies, who are apparently doing their utmost to drive all the trade from the great grain producing districts between Jubbulpore and Cawnpore, *from* Bombay and *to* Calcutta, the difficulty in procuring waggons at many stations being now as great as it was at any time during the famine.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 do	705 xd
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 do	675
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do	108

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	2,000	100	100		50
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	3,250	415	all	25 p.s.	20
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.	900
Alliance Spinning ...	500	2,500	all	55 p.	1,300
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.ct	60
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.s.	900
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	35 p.s*	735
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	65
Broach Mills	1,800	110	all	10 p.s*	31
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	25 p.s*	65
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.s*	750
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. s.	500
Dharamsey Punjabhoy ...	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.s*	475
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	400	..	399
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	40 p.s*	20
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.s*	770
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	30 p.s*	750
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	600
Jam-rj Baloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.s*	650
Khandeish Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	50 p.s*	700
K. Mucoonjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.s*	550
Madras Spinning	500	1,250	all	Nil	600
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	70 p.s*	1,125
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	20
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	80
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	40 p.s*	1,090
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p.s*	925
Muzagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..	160
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	30 p.	650
Nerad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	10
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	30
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	10 p.s*	20
Oriental	1,000	500	all	25 p.s*	388
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	300
Sassoon S. & W. Co.....	1,000	1,000	all	25 p.s.	775
Soonderdas Spinning ..	680	1,000	all	75 p.s.	475
Do do. 2 Shares.	500	1,000	250	125 p.s.	185
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.s.	725
Victoria Mills	559	1,000	all	25 p.s.	475

* For Share for the half-year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BRIG VENTAL, 88 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Mazambique, in ballast.

THE BARQUE FAVORITE, 949 tons, Captain G. Pederson, will sail to-day for Diamond Island, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. VENGORLA, 315 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Dyke and 136 deck.

THE S. S. STARTHMORE, 1,383 tons, Captain J. Rawel, which arrived in harbour on the 22nd inst. from Calcutta, brought the following cargo:—27,917 bags rice, 2,115 bales gunnie bags, 25 bales line, 2 cases brushes, 3 packages castor oil, 463 packages corn, 54 packages tower, 215 packages toower, 25 packages ropes, 2 cases tobacco, and 35 packages twine. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Mahomed Sedic.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S. S. TENERAN, 1,671 tons, Captain A. H. Johnson, which arrived in harbour on the 22nd inst. from China, brought the following cargo:—From Shanghai, 7 boxes gold, 41 boxes specie, 31 packages silk, 138 boxes silver, and 31 packages tea. From Hongkong, 139 packages sundries, 248 cases glass bangles, 282 packages tea, 1,200 bags sugar, 46 cases silk piecegoods, 2 cases cotton piecegoods, 123 packages silk, 189 boxes silver, 1 box gold leaves, 1 box specie, 3,086 cases china ware, 26 bundles matting, 54 bundles china roots, 6 cases umbrellas, 6 cases glassware, 25 cases preserve, 25 cases vermillion, and 284 boxes camphor. From Singapore, 2 cases mace, 2 boxes specie, 44 packages nutmegs, 7 cases cigars, 25 packages coffee, 14 packages silk, 2 cases medicine, and 14 packages benzoin.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
23	Vingorla (s).....	Dougherty ...	Kurrachee, Jan 20.
	Bokhara (s).....	Orman (s)...	Suez, Jan 10.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanderr.	Destination.
23	Coconada (s).....	Morris	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Favorite, Peterson, to Diamond Island.
Vestal, Nacoda, to Mozambique.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Bun Glee, to Jeddah.
Steamer Oorun, to Coast and Cutch.
Steamer Bangalore, to Aden and Suez.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
18	Pachumba (s).....	Dowker	Pooree, Jan 17.
	Deccan (s).....	Andrews	Southampton, Dec 12.
19	Ethiopia (s).....	Henderson ...	Bombay, Dec 28.
	Clan Fraser (s)	Cowie	Bombay, Jan 7.
	Allum Ghier	Williams	Mauritius, Dec 1.
	Ophir	Mills	Bombay, Dec 8.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 18.—Steamer Canara. Ships Chetah, Dunallstair, and Lord Strathnairn.
Jan. 19.—Steamers Chiosura and Counsellor.

PASSENGERS.

Per Deccan—Mr Wright, Mr Austerfield, Mr McNaghton, Mr G Bromilow, Mr Bamnity, Dr E Noot, Mr D Bromilow, Mr and Mrs Cotton. From Madras—Mr and Mrs Taylor, Lieut Carl, Sir M Kennedy and servant, Mr Tills, Hon'ble H G Gough, Lieut Colonel Arbuthnot, Mr Chamberlyne, Mr L McColl.
Per Pachumba—Genl Run Beer Jung Bahadoor and 6 ladies, Col Gujraj Thapa and 2 ladies, Col Bhugut Bahadoor and 6 ladies, Captain Harah Jung Thapa and 170 followers.
Per Allum Ghier—Mrs Williams and child, Dr Gregoire, Mr Rony.
Per Ethiopia—Mr Faulkner, Mrs and Miss Faulkner, Mr Hourigan, wife and 2 children.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Deccan—The Vortigern on shore at Rasahilet. 30th December 1878, passed S S Australia. 1st January, Dutch Steamer Coetebug.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Bonarty s—13 casks hardware, Alladin Bharmull.
Clan Fraser s—500 bundles sheet iron, Cooverjee Jewanjee Gusdar.

FROM LONDON.

Rydal Hall s—500 boxes tinned plates, The Agra Bank.
Blairgowrie—50 bales paste boards and 10 cases playing cards, John S Elmore and Co; 150 kegs red lead, The Agra Bank.
Mirzapore s—14 cases provision and 4 cases bacon, Sorabjee Hormusjee Bottliwalla.

FROM CARDIFF.

Marlborough—10 bags bottle corks, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookia.

FROM BORDEAUX.

India s—25 cases brandy, Forbes and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

European s—100 bales cotton dropping, Govindram Dwarkadass; 23 bales cotton, Mooljee Purshotum; 45 bales cotton, Javat Nupoo; 55 bales wool, Laljee Megjee; 200 bales cotton, Salaymahomed Goolamhoosein.
Rydal Hall s—8 bales cotton, Gangjee Nurput; 500 bales cotton, Raili Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Teheran s—4,800 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 80 cwts B horns, Hajee Sidick Mahib 500 cwts ginger, Hajee Talub Arbee; 177 cwts ginger, Kanjee Ramjee; 24 bales carpets, Tyabjee and Co; 5 cases fishmaws, Goolamhoosein Jamahmed; 9 cases fishmaws and 2½ cwts M of sweetbells, Allarakhia Saron; 60 bales skins and 5 bales hides, Finlay Muir and Co; 12 bales hides, Adom Dawood; 3 bales hides, Rahimtoola Sulliman; 5 bales hides, P Nusserwanjee and Co; 10 packages ginger, Schink Brothers; 130 packages ginger, James Mackintosh and Co; 88 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co; 40 bales skins and 6 bales hides, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 7 bale hides, and skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 26½ cwts. indigo, Khuttoomull Talsram; 4 cases nutmegs and 2 cases P feathers, Naghardass Sookerbhoy; 18 cwts ginger and 10 cases fishmaws, Mitha Munjee; 81 bags coffee, Trecomdass Lowjee; 11 bales hides, Currimbhoy Kassonbhoy.
Saladon—100 packages cloves, Nanjeebhoy Goolamhoosein; 160 cwts B horns, Goolam Russool Adool Cadur.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Assiria s—1,260 cwts gingellyseed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 31 cask cocoanut oil, B I S N Co.

FOR GENOA.

Assiria s—375 cwts teel seed, Peel, Cassels and Co; 300 bales cotton, Kunkier, Singer and Co; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Columbia s—150 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 750 cwts linseed, and 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bangalore s—1,078 bags coffee, P and O S N Co; 160 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Polluce s—200 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 113 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Bangalore s—587 packages coffee, P and O S N Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Assiria s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Adria s—275 cwts ooplate, Datardin Mowjee; 59 cwts sealcrus, Currimbhoy Ebram; 27 bales twist, Hajee Janmahamed Abdool Khaluck; 115 bales twist, and 22 bales grey yarn, Currimbhoy Ebram; 51 cases shackles and 4 cases fishmaws, Meherally Visseer; 47 bales twist Ebram Noordin and Co; 50 bales twist, Anglo Indian S and M Co.

HIGH COURT—JANUARY 24.

[Before the Hon. the Chief JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MELVILL.]

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

369-78—Re the Alliance Bank—Smith and F—In the matter of the Alliance Bank of Bombay in liquidation vs Samuel William Reid and others.
373-78—Jefferson and P—Mithibai vs Futtehalli Shaik Ahmed and another—Tyabjee and S.
376-78—Jefferson and P—Mithibai vs Muncherjee Cowasjee Davar and another—Smith and F.
377-78—Rimington, H and C—Kessowjee Naik and another vs Rustomjee Burjorjee and another—Lynch and T.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

For Consent Decree.

316-69—Rimington H and C—Mancorebai vs Dhuncorebai and another—Jefferson and P, and Lynch and T.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

507-78—Prescot and W—J C Lanyon and another vs Mahomed Hajee Juwa Noormahomed—Crawford, Lang and O.
370-78—Ramchunder (a pauper)—Guffar Yullud Wahab vs Koolsam, otherwise Jorabebee—Balkrishna and B.
409-78—Chalk and W—G P Dise vs M P Dise—In person.
393-78—Ardeshir and H—Goculdass Currumsey vs Bodlrahoo.
766-77—Chalk and W—Walljee Rowjee and others vs The G I P Railway Company—Hearn, G and L.
26-78—Smith and F—Abdool Aziz bin Ahmed bin Mozi vs Suggur bin Abdeola bin Yoosuf Suggur.

(Before the Hon. Mr JUSTICE GARTH.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

541-78—Smith and F—Sadasew Atmaram and others vs Bhicajee Succaram and others—H Bicknell—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 18.

Doig, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, from Baroda.

JANUARY 21.

Eyre, Major, R A, on leave, from Allahabad.
Fitzderald, Major, 3rd Cavalry H C, on leave, from Hingolee.

JANUARY 22.

Ritchie, Riding Maste, R A, on leave, from Lucknow.
Reid, Colonel, R A, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Barrow, Surg. on duty, from Malapuram.
Thomson, Lieut Col, R A, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Ross, Surg Major, on leave, from Kamptee.

JANUARY 23.

Bourne, Captain, 43rd Lt Infantry, on duty, from Deolalee.
Hayward, Lieut, 13th Lt Cavalry, on duty, from Deolalee.
Collins, Capt, 28th Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 23.

Cartwright, Sub-Inspector, Army Educ Dept, on duty, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 23rd January 1879.

1 Members of the Corps attending the Concert on Tuesday next will appear in "Red" uniform without belts, Officers in Mess Dress.

2 The undermentioned having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to Companies as follows:—

No.	Vol.	W. J. Brewer,	Letter C.	Company.
,, 845	,,	R. Shea,	,, E.	,,
,, 846	,,	C. Doyle,	,, E.	,,
,, 839	,,	F. S. Keonan,	,, E.	,,
,, 840	,,	W. A. Clement,	,, E.	,,
,, 841	,,	S Fernandez,	,, E.	,,
,, 842	,,	A. Cadet,	,, E.	,,

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjt.,
Bombay V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Jan. 23.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th January 1879.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Major J P Grant, Staff Corps; Lieut Col Shore, Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—Colonel A Y Shortt, Staff Corps, one year, private affairs. Major S Remington, Staff Corps, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Colonel M R Haig, Staff Corps, Settlement Officer, Kurrachee.

Surgeon W F Knapp is permitted to resign his appointment of Honorary Surgeon Major in the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The following appointments are made:—

Major (Brevet Lieut Col) B H Pottinger, R A, Assistant Quarter Master General, to officiate as Deputy Quarter Master General during the absence of Lieut Col Hogg, proceeding on service, until further orders.

Captain J T Watling, Staff Corps, (Officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General), to officiate as Assistant Quarter Master General, in succession to Lieut Col Pottinger.

Captain H Mellis, Staff Corps, (Commanding No 4 Co Sappers and Miners), to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, in succession to Captain Watling.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months, from date of departure on or after the 11th February 1879, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut Fenton, Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Southern Maratha Country.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Hon Lieut B Revel, Barrack Master, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Captain T J Bailey, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Conductor N Hutchinson, Barrack Master, Bengal, is allowed to pr ceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Governments of his own Presidency.

Surgeon E L Robinson, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed twenty years' service, to be Majors from the date specified:—Captain C D F Payne, and Captain W Reynolds, 12th Jan.

The undermentioned officer, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain from the date specified:—Lieut C F Baugh, 19th Jan.

The undermentioned officer, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified:—Major T P B Walsh, 20th Jan.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's British Forces is permitted to reside and draw his pay and allowances in India, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his claims to pension:—Sergeant Henry Heywood, 2-17th Foot.

The services of Surgeon O H Channer, Bombay Medical Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

The following extract from Station Morning Order, dated Hyderabad, the 3rd Jan is confirmed:—"Under instructions received from District Head Quarters, Lieutenant Enriquez, Detachment, 33rd Regiment, in charge of the Commissariat Department, will proceed with the Detachment to Sukkur on Field service, Lieutenant Price, Detachment, 26th Regiment, will take over the charge of the Executive Commissariat Office during the course of to-day, in addition to his own duties."

Consequent on the arrival of Captain C F Hughes, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, the following reversion in the Department is ordered, to have effect from 31st Dec 1878:—Lieut H B Warden, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.

The last clause of G G O No 56, dated 11th Jan is cancelled, and the following substituted:—Captain J L Fagan, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.

The following G O by the Government of India, dated 27th Jan is republished:—"The undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonels, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the date specified:—Lieut Col G W Hannen, Bombay Staff Corps; Lieut Col L C Barton, Bombay Staff Corps, 3rd January 1879."

In continuation of G O, dated 27th Nov 1878, the following G O by the Government of India, dated 17th Jan 1878, is republished:—"In continuation of G G O No 1,100 of 1878, the following appointments are made in the Field Force under the command of Lieut-General D M Stewart, C B:—Colonel A H Dawson, R A, to command the Heavy Batteries, Colonel A C Johnson, R H A, to command the Field Artillery."

The undermentioned medical officers, having completed twelve years' service, to be Surgeons-Major from the dates specified:—Surgeon R Bowman, 22nd Oct 1878; Surgeon A Heffernan, 23rd Nov 1878.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev H C Squires, of the Church Missionary Society, has been appointed to act as Chaplain of the County Gaol, Bombay, vice the Rev T K Weatherhead.

The Rev W J Hunt, B A, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on medical certificate.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Bombay Castle, 16th January 1879.

Mr E Lawrence, Assistant Collector in the District of Poona, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the District of Poona.

Mr W S Howell, Subordinate Judge at Thana, has been allowed by H M's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

Mr H M Birdwood, Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat, has been permitted by H M's Secretary of State for India to return to duty with in the period of his leave.

Captain J M Madden, Acting Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, is allowed privilege leave of absence for thirty days from the 20th inst.

Mr H Batty, Acting Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana, is allowed furlough for two years from the 25th Feb and subsidiary leave for fifteen days.

Mr W Sandwith, District Judge at Dharwar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and four days from the 6th Feb.

Mr M H Scott is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Dharwar, during the absence of Mr Sandwith on privilege leave for two months and four days from the 6th February next, or until further orders.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E McCallum to be Magistrate in charge of the Karwar Division of the Kanara District.

Mr Fagan, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Satara, passed his examination in the Marathi language on the 15th inst.

The privilege leave of absence for thirty days granted to Mr Manley, Cotton Inspector for Sholapur, is cancelled at his request.

In supersession of Government Notification, dated 27th ult, Mr R Gray, C S, is placed under the orders of the Collector of Bombay.

Mr C G W Macpherson, C S, is allowed privilege of absence for two months and twenty-six days from the 31st instant.

The services of Surgeon O H Channer are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and useful for mastication.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

THE GIBBS' MEMORIAL.

THE GIBBS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE is prepared to receive from the Fellows of the University of Bombay, and from such of the Public as may be desirous of joining the memorial, SUBSCRIPTIONS to the GIBBS' MEMORIAL FUND.

The Honorary Secretaries to the Committee will be glad to supply a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Fellows of the University of Bombay, held on the 17th December last, to any gentleman who may intimate a wish to the Secretaries to that effect.

Contributions may be paid to the undersigned or at the Bank of Bombay.

VISHVANATH N. MANDLIK,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
P. PETERSON,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

The Universary Library Rooms, 4th January 1879.

TOWN HALL,
GRAND EVENING CONCERT,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28,
IN AID OF THE BAND FUND
BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL WARRE, C. B.,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, BOMBAY ARMY.

Front Seats, Rs. 3; Body of Hall, Rs. 1.
Tickets at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

FOR SALE.

THE BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PRESS beg to intimate to the public that copies of a work entitled "THE FORCES OF THE NATIVE STATES OF INDIA CONSIDERED IN RELATION TO THE DEFENCE OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE" are for sale at this office, and also at Messrs. COOPER & Co., Fort, and Messrs. ATMARAM SAGOON & Co., Kalbadevi Road. Price Rs. 2 per copy.

The work is written by a well-known native politician of India. It also elucidates certain problems, the operation of which would tend either to weaken or strengthen the national defence and integrity of the Indian Empire, and the merits of the book have been highly appreciated by some of the greatest Statesmen.

Office of the Bombay Education Society's Press, Byculla, January 1879.

CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

TUESDAY, 28th January, 1879, 5-15 *p. m.*

GRADUATES of the University of Bombay who desire to ATTEND in ACADEMIC COSTUME are requested to be present in the University Library on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4-30 p. m.

PETER PETERSON, M. A.,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 23rd January 1879.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

O'CONNELL—January 19th, at Dabhoi, of dysentery, Mary Elizabeth, younger daughter of John O'Connell, Resident Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Railway, aged 3 months and 26 days.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER—See the advertisement in another column over the signature of Major Mant.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

IN the Town Council should make a mistake in the important matter of the settlement of the contract for the new Drainage Works, it will not, at any rate, arise from undue haste in coming to a decision. Another meeting was held yesterday, at which this matter was discussed, but no resolution was arrived at and the Council are to meet again on Tuesday next. We are unable to furnish the public with a report of the discussion on the subject of the contracts, because the Council decided, in spite of strong opposition from two or three members, that it should be conducted with closed doors; but evidently, from the time occupied, there is a close contest between those who advocate the acceptance of a tender which, though higher in amount than the others, carries with it certain assurance of rapid progress and satisfactory work, and the supporters of a rival tender which possesses the advantage of being considerably cheaper, but lacks what we consider the more than compensating recommendations which apply to the other case. We allude, of course, to the tenders of Messrs. Glover & Co. and Mr. Nagoo Syajee, between whom the contest really lies. The latter has a strong pull over his opponent in the preponderance of native members of the Council over Europeans, simply from the tendency of natives to forget how seldom the cheapest article at first cost is found to prove the cheapest in the end; but Messrs. Glover and Co., on the other hand, are supported by the professional advisers of the Council, and no doubt some of the more experienced native members recognise the serious responsibility, in so important a matter especially, of acting in opposition to such recommendation. This argument is particularly strong in view of the fact that the Council have now no independent Engineer amongst their number to guide them; and we think that this alone, even apart from the high reputation of Messrs. Glover and Co. for good work, should suffice to turn the balance in their favour.

AFTER an experience of the working of the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act for a period of about six years, Government have resolved to introduce a new Act to replace Act V. of 1873, and a Bill dated the 25th of November last has been published for general information in accordance with Rule 15 of the business rules of the Legislative Council. The changes which are introduced into the new Bill are so numerous that it has been considered preferable to make a new Act rather than amend the existing one. When the Act of 1873 was introduced, it was presumed that the periodic inspection of steam boilers by a competent person was not only a good but a necessary thing in a city like Bombay, where steam boilers were being largely introduced, and where the men in charge of boilers were mostly persons ignorant of the first principles of mechanics and who understood very little more about a boiler than how to keep up the steam. But when that Bill was brought up for discussion before the Legislative Council, by some mischance it was decided to exclude the boilers used for working prime movers below ten horse power, and the Bill was passed accordingly. The Act was not long in operation, however, before it was discovered that the boilers that stood most in need of periodic inspection were boilers used for working engines below ten horse-power. Nearly all the boilers that were in use for engines above ten horse-power were under the charge of competent persons. These were expensive boilers and engines, and would be well looked after in consequence, but it is only these boilers that have had the benefit of the inspector's supervision. Not only has the number of small boilers vastly increased in Bombay over the number of boilers which were liable to periodic inspection, but from want of inspection many of these boilers must be in a more or less unfit state to bear the pressure under which they are worked. The decision of Government to extend the provisions of the Boiler Act to all boilers is just what should be done, if there is to be a Boiler Act at all. Indeed, if the existing Act had been made applicable only to boilers used to work prime movers under ten horse-power, leaving all others to be cared for by their owners, public safety would have been better secured than it has been by Act V. of 1873.

Now, if it be admitted that a Boiler Act is an absolute necessity in a city like Bombay, and that the periodic visits of a boiler inspector are regarded by all intelligent steam users as a benefit to themselves, the question remains to be decided whether Government should take upon themselves the whole responsibility of working the Act, or place that responsibility upon the steam users themselves. When Act V. of 1873 was introduced there was no public association in existence to whom Government could entrust the responsible duty of the periodic inspection of boilers and the granting of certificates to qualified persons to be in charge of them. But after that Act came into force the Bombay Millowners' Association was formed and it is still in existence. That Association is of opinion that the inspector of boilers should be an officer appointed and paid by themselves, and that the Commission for hearing appeals should consist partly of officers of Government and partly of persons unconnected with Government. From the Bill now before us we gather that Government are of opinion that it is not desirable to entrust the Association with the working of the Boiler Act. Whether Government will offer any reason for preferring its own agency to that of the agency of the Association, except that it is the duty of Government and not that of private persons to protect life, we are unable to say; but as it is merely a question of the qualification of the inspectors who may be appointed by Government or by the Association, we do not see how there can be much to choose in this respect. The salary proposed for the Bombay inspector by the Association is less, we believe, than that proposed by Government. But as provision is made in the present Bill for allow

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

NEWS FROM KANDAHAR.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 23.

General Stewart marched on the 15th from Kandahar towards Khelat-i-Ghilzai upon a reconnaissance. General Biddulph will push on as far as Girishk on the Helmand, westward.

We regret to hear that Lieut. Willis, who was stabbed at Kandahar, has since died.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

GENERAL STEWART'S FORCE.

CAMP, VIÂ GULISTAN KAREZ, JAN. 18.

General Stewart has now proceeded three marches on the road to Khelat-i-Ghilzai. The people have been found friendly; they bring in supplies very freely, and generally show a good spirit. At Kandahar provisions were beginning to be exhausted previous to the troops marching. The army is marching through barren valleys interspersed with patches of irrigated culture. Extensive flocks of sheep are visible; these the country produces in large numbers.

The weather is cold, but snow still keeps off.

REPORTS FROM JALLALABAD.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 23.

The following telegrams are published in the *Pioneer*:—

JALLALABAD, JAN. 22.

The impression is gaining ground that Yakub Khan will not treat with us, as now five weeks have elapsed since the Amir left Kabul. The native belief is, that he means religiously to keep to the vow his father imposed upon him when ordering his release, namely, that he would do nothing without direct orders from the Amir. The letter in fact said, "Here I place you in Kabul as Lieutenant-Governor while I go to Russia to seek aid. Your duty is simply to maintain order here until I return. Swear that you will do nothing without my command." This oath was taken by Yakub Khan, whose present capacity Afghan Sirdars describe as very feeble. It is reported that the Amir is now in Afghanistan, and doubts are entertained whether his crossing into Turkistan was more than a *ruse*.

NEWS FROM KANDAHAR.

KANDAHAR, JAN. 16.

General Biddulph marched this morning towards Girishk. Confidence is being restored; the headmen of the neighbouring villages, including Main Barakzai, are coming in to make submission.

Provisions are dearer but forage more plentiful.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.
THE DEFINITIVE TREATY OF PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 22.

The signing of the definitive treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey is delayed on account of the former insisting upon the subordination of the Treaty of Berlin to the definitive treaty of peace.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The Chinese Minister Chunghow, in presenting his credentials, alluded to the 200 years of friendship that have existed between Russia and China, which he said are destined to form one family.

FRANCE.

PARIS, JAN. 23.

M. Teisserene-de-Bort (Minister for Agriculture and Commerce) has resigned.

H. M. TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

H. M. Troopship Malabar has arrived.

Consols remain unchanged at 96⅛.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, JAN. 22.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Merkara, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, departed from here to-day.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed with supplies freely offered. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera..... 4¾d.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-7⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 75½
4½ per cent. do. 81

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

3 per cent. Consols for account. 96⅛
6 per cent. French Rentes 1872..... 114½
Bar Silver. ..... 50½d.

Departure.—Heseleden.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JAN. 23, 6-45 A.M.

French Steamer Sindh from China arrived.

We are informed that the Governor was to leave Sukkur yesterday for Kurrachee, whence he intends to sail on the 25th to Sonmeani Bay, returning to Kurrachee about the 27th. After that he will probably return to Sukkur.

The Bank of Bombay on Wednesday raised its rates of interest and discount one per cent. all round.

The Town Council met yesterday to consider the recommendation of the Works Committee with reference to the Drainage Contract. No decision was arrived at, and the consideration of the matter will be resumed on Tuesday next. The proceedings were private. On the question whether Reporters should be excluded, there was a sharp discussion, in which Mr. Sayani and one or two other members warmly advocated the discussion being made public. But the majority of the Council were in favour of secrecy, on the ground that remarks would probably be made bearing on the monetary position of the tenderers; and the reporters were asked to withdraw. Mr. Douglas called attention to the fact that, although it was resolved that previous proceedings should be private, an article had appeared in a newspaper which had evidently been written by some one who was present at the meetings of the Works Committee. A report of the discussion on the question of privacy *versus* publicity will appear to-morrow.

A RAILWAY passenger, who travelled on the B. B. and C. I. line from Damaun to Bassein on Sunday night last, informs us that he saw a Hindoo of high position, attended by several Purdasees and other servants, enter a carriage at Damaun and get out at the Bassein station. He was well dressed and apparently in good circumstances; but his face being closeshaven, and the dress evidently a disguise, all attempts even on the part of an old acquaintance baffled recognition for a time. Our informant eventually ascertained that the man in disguise was no other than Mr. Nursey Kessowjee, who is at present so much wanted in Bombay, and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

COLONEL BEAUCHAMP, who was seriously hurt during the outbreak of the prisoners at the Cannanore Jail, is, we regret to learn, likely to remain permanently injured. It appears that he was violently struck on the eyeball by a heavy stone, which ruptured the iris, displaced the lens, and caused extensive extravasation of blood into both chambers of the eye. After such a terrible wound, the restoration of the power of vision is highly problematical.

THE *Madras Athenæum*:—The only hope of safety (from famine) for Mysore, is to connect it with the West Coast by rail, through the Wynaad, a total distance of one hundred miles only. The expense of such a work would be very trifling in comparison to that incurred for a similar necessity either in Bengal or the route to Quetta. Timber to any amount is at hand, and the Government roads are so judiciously levelled that very little extra labour would enable the Railways to run alongside. There are no engineering difficulties (if we except the ghauts) and no extensive rivers to be bridged. And the passage of the ghauts may be obtained at a slight extra expense by easy gradients. Independent of the safety to Mysore, such a Railway would be of inconceivable advantage to the Wynaad, one of the most valuable producing districts in the Southern Presidency. The whole of the coffee and the cooly traffic would pass along its line, and the planters would be relieved of some of their most pressing obstructions in transport and labour, for a through railway from east to west would cause an influx from distant States and render them free of Mysore, from which they are at present dependent for coolies. It is the distance from every other labour mart that causes scarcity in the Wynaad and the cost and risk of transport of the coffee to the coast that causes serious loss. We earnestly recommend the formation of a railroad from Mysore city through the Wynaad to the West Coast, to the consideration of the Famine Commissioners, as a part of the expenditure that must be incurred to avoid the misery which will be occasioned by future droughts.

Indian Daily News:—A difference of opinion having arisen between the present Maharaja of Hill Tipperah and the widow Ranees of the late Maharaja, regarding the grant of a maintenance or personal allowance to the latter, the case was submitted to the British Government for adjudication. It appears that each of the four widow Ranees claimed a maintenance allowance of Rs. 4,000 a year, and that they and the Dewan of the State have shown several precedents in support of their claim. The Maharaja, however, refused to grant the allowance on the ground that his mother, the *Patashurree* Ranee, is entitled to all her expenses from the Durbar Treasury, but not a fixed allowance, while the other three Ranees are not entitled to similar concessions on the score that they were not the *Patashurree* Ranees of the deceased Maharaja, inasmuch as they were married to him according to the *Sungrehita* custom. The matter was then referred to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, who again submitted it to the Viceroy. His Excellency, however, considering the question in all its bearings, referred it to the Judges of the High Court for opinion. The case was argued before a Full Bench, which decided in favour of the Ranees.

THE *Statesman* writes more and more rabidly against the Government and Lord Lytton day by day. He says in his latest issue:—"Shere Ali had never objected to a native Resident, and it was Lord Lytton's sinister withdrawal of our agent, and breaking up all intercourse with the Amir, that led directly to the Russian mission, and then to this unprincipled war. Lord Lytton is here to-day with the Press Commissioner to confute our statements if they are untrue; but he knows that we have now the Blue Book in our hands, and although it suppresses, of course, the whole *secret* correspondence between himself and the Ministry, the published papers show clearly the course that was followed. We withdrew our native representative even when Lord Lytton knew, as the papers show, that the Amir was going to consent to receive British agents in his territories. The story is vile throughout. It comes of Simla, gentle reader, and when we have men like A. C. Lyall succumbing to it, blighting their reputation to accommodate Lord Lytton, it is time to throw off reserve in dealing with it."

Pall Mall Gazette:—We are still without telegraphic communication with the Cape and Natal. The last news is to the 21st November; and at that time war with Cetewayo seems to have been looked upon as unavoidable, although ten days would still elapse before a definite answer could be expected from that chieftain, and he had shown some signs of giving way. According to the sketch of the ultimatum given in the Cape papers, the Zulu king is called upon to submit to a "rectification of frontier," to the appointment of a British Resident, to the cession of St. Lucia Bay, and, above all, to the disarmament of at any rate a portion of his force. It is on this last and most important point that the greatest difficulty will in all probability arise. The Zulus, like all the Kaffirs, and indeed all savage tribes, set an extraordinary value upon the possession of firearms and make almost any sacrifice to acquire them. If even Cetewayo himself, therefore, is likely to give way on this point, it is scarcely probable that his people will submit. It is calculated that he has 42,000 fighting men, of whom 30,000 are in the prime of life—no trifling force to encounter in such a country with so small a contingent of Europeans. Moreover, the fear as to the trustworthiness of native levies in Natal expressed by the colonists seems so far justified that they come in reluctantly. Lord Chelmsford has, however, shown himself a cautious commander; and the risks of the situation, should Cetewayo resist, have certainly been taken full account of before the ultimatum was despatched. The steady construction of forts upon the frontier and the deliberate preparation for action show at any rate that the difficulty of the task is not underrated.

THE *Overland Mail*:—A gloom had settled upon the mind of Sir William Hayter a few days before he was found drowned. He thought that his possessions were slipping away from him. Until then the veteran had retained all his faculties, though he had reached the age of eighty-seven. A Liberal "Whip" in the present day can hardly expect to be so long-lived. The cares and worries of office now are not easily carried.

THE *Overland Mail*:—Mr. Forbes is furious (regarding the Press Commissioner's contradiction of his telegram to the *Daily News* stating that differences existed between the Indian and Home Governments), and protests in the following terms in his letter just received by the mail:—

> I protest that within the course of a journalistic experience of some duration I have never experienced anything so offensive and so disingenuous, so dexterous in the inaccuracy of its implication, while so impossible to contradict categorically, as is this *communiqué*. If any man stated that the Indian Government made "any protest" against a decision of the Cabinet, he manifestly wrote nonsense, since the only protest possible in such circumstances must have been the resignation of the Viceroy. But when reports of differences between the home and Indian Governments are averred to be "entirely without foundation," the affirmative is in effect are that dust was intentionally thrown in the eyes of journalists at Simla during the period named, or that dust is now attempted to be thrown in the eyes of the public. "Differences" are not dissensions, and difference of opinion may exist without a breach of any discipline. Either there is no meaning in words, or it is true that the members of the Indian Government differed in opinion from the views of the Cabinet, and that while no protest against a decision was possible in the nature of things, some time was spent in urgent representations, made with intent and in the hope to avert an adumbrated and impending decision. I ask whether this can be denied, and, if not, whether the *communique* I have quoted is not disingenuously framed to convey, without explicitly averring such denial. I am a plain man myself, and confess that I do not understand being utilised and then thrown over. Such a line of conduct may be smart, and I suppose there is a sense in which it might be termed diplomatic; but it is scarcely calculated to inspire either confidence or respect. And it remains to be said that one cannot tell, technically speaking, whether the responsibility for the terms employed rests with the Press Commissioner or the Government.

"Utilised and thrown over!" What a revelation!

THE latest advices from New Guinea (30th Nov.) state that the gold prospectors have succeeded in passing the scrub, and have come to more open and better country at the foot of the range and found coarser colors, lots of quartz, slate, ironstone, &c.; in short, all and every indication a prospector can wish to see. The men state that they consider themselves to be about twenty miles from the north-east watershed, and at a distance of eighty miles from the Port Moresby coast, in a direct line. The next party from the interior (in about a month) will definitely settle the question as to whether or not there is payable gold in the vicinity of Port Moresby. Some of the prospectors state that, should inducement offer, they hope to be able to remain up-country during the wet season, as the district now before them seems to be healthy. The prospectors are working at the summit of the main gap between Owen Stanley and Mount Astrolabe.

NEW DRAMATIC COMPANY.

WE bespeak attention to the advertisement of this Company which will be found in another column. All the members come with the highest credentials, and with a well established professional repute. We venture to predict that they will fully satisfy the exacting demands of a Bombay public, and prove their claim to the patronage of all lovers of the drama. Their first performance will be on Monday night next at the Grant Road Theatre.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AT TREVANDRUM.—Our Correspondent wrote a few hurried lines on the 14th instant to say that cholera of a malignant type and which defies medical skill is raging in Trevandrum. We are anxiously looking out for further particulars, as from the manner in which our correspondent writes, we fear the outbreak is of a very serious nature.—*Cochin Argus.*

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Old Sores, Wounds and Ulcers.—The readiness with which Holloway's unguent removes all obstructions in the circulation of the vessels and lymphatics, explain their irresistible influence in healing old sores, bad wounds, and indolent ulcers. To insure the desired effect the skin surrounding the diseased part should be fomented, dried, and immediately well rubbed with the Ointment. This will give purity to the foul blood and strength to the weakened nerves, the only conditions necessary for the cure of all those ulcerations which render life almost intolerable. No sooner is this Ointment's protective powers exerted than the destructive process ceases and the constructive business begins—new healthy growth appears to fill up the lately painful excavated pit.

SUMMARY OF ENGLISH NEWS.

(FROM DEC. 28TH TO JAN. 3RD INCLUSIVE.)

A LETTER addressed by the Queen to the Home Secretary has been published in the *London Gazette*, in which Her Majesty expresses her heartfelt thanks for the universal public sympathy shown to her on the occasion of the death of the Princess Alice.

The *Gazette* of Tuesday contained an announcement of the promotion of the Duke of Edinburgh to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

Mr. Gladstone attained his 69th year on Sunday, upon which occasion a silver axe was presented to him on behalf of a large number of admirers of his political career.

The deaths are announced of Mrs. Grote, widow of the historian of Greece; of Mrs. Vaughan, mother of Dr. Vaughan, Master of the Temple, who had attained the age of 92; and Mr. Henry Vincent, a well-known political lecturer.

Sir William Hayter, who for many years was M.P. for Wells and acted as "Whip" in the House of Commons for the Liberal Party, was found on Thursday, December 26, drowned in a lake within his own grounds, at South-hill-park, Berks. Sir William was in his 87th year. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of "found drowned" was returned.

The abstract of the Revenue returns for the year 1878 were published on Wednesday, and show a gross receipt of £75,580,554, against £80,484,039 in last year.

The succession of Lord W. Hay to the Tweeddale peerage has caused a vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of the Haddington Burghs. Sir David Wedderburn has been selected as the Liberal candidate.

The Bishop of London has refused to sanction fresh proceedings against the Rev. A. Mackonochie pending the appeal against the decision of the Lord Chief Justice.

The Committee for managing the fund raised for the relief of the sufferers by the sinking of the Princess Alice steamer held their final meeting on Monday. It was announced that upwards of £38,000 had been subscribed and distributed for the benefit of widows, orphans, and other relatives of those drowned.

The forcible expulsion by the police of dissentients from the recent Afghan meeting at Birmingham has caused great excitement in that town, and summonses for assault have been taken out against the Mayor, two members of the Watch Committee, and the Chief of the Police Force.

The liquidators of the City of Glasgow Bank have been obliged to defer payment of the first dividend to the creditors until July, as the books of the Company will be required at the trial of the directors.

Mr. Lecesche, late secretary to the City of Glasgow Bank, has been released from custody, and it is expected he will be examined as a witness upon the prosecution of the directors.

The strike in the cotton factories at Oldham is at an end, and the operatives have resumed work this week at the reduced rates of payment.

At a meeting of coalowners and miners' representatives at Sheffield both parties were equally firm in adhering to their positions, and it is feared a strike cannot be averted.

The master-builders of Sheffield have issued a circular to the operatives, setting forth the absolute necessity for reducing wages. It is expected that the men will submit to the proposed reduction.

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Engineers' Association have advised the mechanics to resist a threatened demand of the employers for a return to lengthened hours of working.

Although the holidays and the fortnightly settlement interfered in a measure with business in the Stock-markets, prices on the whole have been rather buoyant, and up to the close last night there was a rise in the market quotations of all the chief British railways. Foreign bonds pretty fairly maintain their price, although transactions have been very limited. In the department for Bank shares the absence of disquieting rumours and further adverse revelations has led to a considerably improved feeling, and prices have risen nearly all round. Gas shares have also been in some request at improved values.

OBITUARY.—The Marquis of Tweeddale; Sir T. S. Sadler; Sir W. G. Hayter, Bart.; Capt. W. V. Hewitt, Bo. Ret.; the Right Hon. Lady Montfort; Maj. the Hon. G. A. Browne; Maj-Gen. W. W. H. Greathed, C.B.; Lieut-Commander the Hon. and Rev. H. Rodney; Mr. Sullivan, late M.P. for Kilkenny; Capt. W. H. Baker, R.N.; Sir James Matheson.

Considerable agitation exists at Constantinople, and numerous arrests have lately been made, the reason for which is not clearly ascertained. It is certain, however, that there is still a strong and influential opposition to the Ministry, but the Sultan has recently publicly reiterated his desire that the promised administrative reforms should be carried out, and has declared his confidence in Khaireddin Pasha. There is great distress among the population of Constantinople.

The Russian papers, while declaring that their Government has no interest in Afghan affairs, insist that the national *prestige* must be maintained in Central Asia, where new expeditions and explorations will be immediately undertaken.

The excitement among the University students of Russia continues, and stringent police measures have been adopted.

The Bulgarian notables who are to select the future ruler of that principality have been elected, and it is thought most probable that Prince Louis of Battenberg will be chosen.

The German papers are chiefly occupied with discussions upon Prince Bismarck's suggestion of a return to a protective commercial policy. The letter embodying this proposal has been referred by the Federal Council to the Tariff Revision Committee. In the meantime there is strong opposition offered by the free trade deputies and their representatives in the Press.

The relations between the German and Danish Governments are said to have become very unsatisfactory, the former expressing great displeasure at the continued residence of the Duke of Cumberland at Copenhagen.

It is stated, both from Berlin and from Rome, that the negotiations between the Vatican and Prince Bismarck are still proceeding, but that serious difficulties have yet to be overcome.

LATEST TELEGRAMS PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 3.—The *Agence Russe* to-day observes that the intelligence from Constantinople is satisfactory, adding that a speedy and successful result of the negotiations for the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace might already be looked for if the state of things in Constantinople were less disturbed.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, JAN. 3.—The Count de St. Vallier, the French Ambassador to Germany, took his departure at 9.15 this morning for Friedrichsruhe, in order to have an interview with Prince Bismarck. The Ambassador will return to Berlin to-morrow, to be present at a banquet given by the Emperor.

The *Tagblatt* of to-day states that Prince Bismarck has instructed the German Consul at Tunis to support the measures of the French Consul in the present dispute between France and Tunis.

THE CHINESE MISSION TO RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 3.—The Emperor will not receive the Chinese mission before the 10th inst. The chief of the mission claims the privileges of an Ambassador, while in his letters of credence he only bears the title of Envoy Extraordinary. Telegrams have been despatched to Pekin, asking for instructions on this point.

RESUMPTION IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 2.—The gold interest on Government Bonds was to-day paid largely in bills, from choice of the bondholders; and holders of gold cheques on the Sub-Treasury also for the most part preferred bills. Despatches from all parts of the country, without exception, report that there has been no demand for gold beyond some trifling sums required out of mere curiosity.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON BOARD H.M.S. THUNDERER.

(BY SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.)

(From Correspondent of the Standard.)

ISMID, JAN. 2.

A DISASTROUS accident happened this morning on board H.M.S. Thunderer. During the firing practice a 38-ton gun burst with a terrific explosion. When the alarm which was caused by the explosion had been somewhat allayed it was found that seven men had been killed and forty wounded.

COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM VICE ADMIRAL SIR G. P. HORNBY, DATED AT ISMID, JAN. 2, 1879:—

One 38-ton gun in the Thunderer burst this morning, killing Lieutenant Coker Daniel, Lieutenant of Marine Artillery; Fean (? Fern) Isaac Groven, and (?) John Roche, petty officers; George H. Butland, William Monday, and William——, leading seamen; Henry Bezel, able seaman; and Thomas Bolton, corporal, Marine Artillery.

Gun burst just before trunnion, muzzle blowing overboard. The gun had been fired with battering charge, but when it burst was loaded only with full charge and empty shell.

Mr. Jackson, boatswain, and thirty-two men wounded: twelve very badly.

Turret is disabled, ship otherwise uninjured.

The Thunderer is a sister ship to the Devastation. She was launched in March, 1872, but was not commissioned until nearly five years afterwards. She was designed to be a first-class modern line-of-battle-ship, and was originally fitted with two 35-ton guns in each of the two turrets, mounted on carriages on Captain Scott's design, but Messrs. Armstrong's system of working heavy guns by hydraulic power was subsequently introduced for the first time into the forward turret of this vessel. The two 35-tons were replaced by 38-ton guns, and the new system was found when tested to be so satisfactory that it was ordered for adoption in the Inflexible and other vessels. The Thunderer has a tonnage of 4407 tons, and engines of 6270 horse-power. Her captain is Captain J. C. Wilson, and her present commander S. C. Holland, who succeeded Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., in June last. The Thunderer is the most powerful ironclad in the British navy. She was attached to Admiral Hornby's fleet in the Turkish waters. It was not long since that a boiler exploded on board the Thunderer whilst a trial of her machinery was being made at Portsmouth, and a large number of men were killed and injured.

The official telegram from the Admiralty was posted to-day at Portsmouth Dockyard, and created great excitement, as the vessel was commissioned at that port, where many relatives of the officers and crew live.

THE PREVAILING DISTRESS.

PROOFS of the severity of the distress prevalent in all parts of the country are multiplying on all sides:—

Much has been heard of the state of things at Sholapur, where the Home Secretary has been making inquiries, and has learned that relief committees are trying to cope with the prevalent privation without any idea of a Government grant. Manchester is no better off. In that city and Salford 60,000 persons are receiving relief from a well-organised agency which has received the handsome sum of 13,000*l.* in local contributions, and 19,000 persons are getting outdoor assistance from the several unions. Subscription lists for the relief of the destitute have been opened at Runcorn, Bristol, Exeter, Birkenhead, Wolverhampton, Hanley, Tunstall, Burslem, Kidderminster, Ashton-under-Lyne, Southampton, and a large number of other towns. Both in Cheadle and Congleton at least one-half of the labouring classes are said to be out of employment, and the majority of the other half working short time. At present there are no signs of improvement. On the contrary, we hear of fresh bankruptcys, more mills closed, additional furnaces blown out. Thus in South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire only 40 blast furnaces, out of 160 are alight, and more than 130 "finished" iron works are standing idle, although in four years wages have been reduced not far short of 60 per cent. At Oldham the foolish operatives on strike have been obliged to accept the 5 per cent. reduction, but in Yorkshire and Derbyshire the colliery hands show some signs of resisting another reduction in wages amounting to 12½ per cent. on steam coal and 7½ on house coal, but the notice terminates upon till Jan. 9 when, if no agreement can be made, 60,000 men will go out, and the masters be saved from working their collieries at a loss.

THE NAVY.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1878.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Miller to be Vice-Admiral with seniority from the 21st March, 1878. Captain R Dawkins to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List, Captains T Brandreth, T B Lethbridge, F W Sullivan, C B, C M G, to be Rear-Admirals.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place, with seniority from this date:—

Captains F W P Bouverie, E J Bedford, H Christian, C W Shaw, J R Dave, J B, S H Henderson, J S Parish, W C E Wilson, C B, Hon T A Pakenham, H F W Ingram, F S Tremlett, D Miller, H Campion, C B, to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have also been made from the same date:—

Commanders T M Maquay, A E Dupuis, A T Powlett, A P Hastings, to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet, Lieutenants G F M Gordon, J G Jones, R W Stopford, A K Bickford, G W Hill, to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Assistant-Paymaster A S Ramsey has been promoted to the rank of paymaster.

Assistant-Paymaster Whiddon has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster.

Navigating Lieut Tregidgo has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander.

Chief Engineer J Boxell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank rank from this date—G Metcalf, G Bartlett, S Clark.

Navigating Lieut Hodges has been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

THE FINE ART EXHIBITION.

ALL lovers of art among us no doubt are rejoicing at the announcement of the Exhibition which is promised in Bombay next month, where the eye can feast and the taste be exercised over productions that are calculated to deepen our sympathy for the beautiful, whether in nature or as the creation of the imagination. However much that sympathy may be cherished by some among us, it is in danger of being checked or cooled by the want here of that wholesome periodical stimulus which is afforded in the large cities of Europe, where art exhibitions are a part of the intellectual life and aliment, not only of the artist and the *connoisseur*, but of large classes of the people. In India more especially we need such stimulus, and every aid that can be adopted to keep alive the taste and in activity the faculties that are capable of contributing so materially to the highest pleasure and the purest enjoyment. The opportunity now presented to Bombay by the efforts of a few earnest lovers of art to open an Exhibition that shall be worthy of the Western capital, will, we trust, be availed of by all who have it in their power to make it a success, and thus encourage the promoters of so good a cause.

We would remind intending exhibitors that the time is short in which their productions will be received, the first of the coming month being the last day for that purpose as advertised. Major Mant will be the custodian of all works of art tendered, receipts for which will be given by him—which is announced in an advertisement in another column.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMABY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to a note which appeared in the commercial column of your issue of the 21st instant, my client, Mr. Heerjee Jeena, informs me that a misapprehension has been given rise to in connection with his person therein referred to. Herjee Jeena, whose failure is announced, has been confounded with my client, Heerjee Jeena, an altogether different man and a respectable merchant, whose credit has been considerably shaken by this confusion of names. I shall, therefore, thank you to correct this misapprehension in justice to the aggrieved person: Mr. Heerjee Jeena that not failed, and the announcement was never meant to refer to him.—Yours faithfully,

BHAISHUNKER NANABHAI.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

HOG-HUNTING IN JEYPORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the concluding para. of a letter under the above heading taken from the *Lucknow Times*, and which appears in your to-day's issue, the writer says, "I shall be glad to know if any of your numerous readers have ever hunted in this way," and then he goes on to say, "I have never known it to be done anywhere out of Jeypore, where the chiefs are very daring hunters." I hope "no" will be the answer to the above question, and that none of *your* readers will have ever shared the experience of the writer of the letter referred to. A more brutal piece of so-called sport I cannot imagine. To use the writer's own words—battering and mutilating the pig for an hour, then leaving the poor brute in his pain, and commencing the process again until he was "fairly done up." By the way, the writer mentions "starting a fine *herd*, and picking out the largest *tusker*;" he has evidently not had much experience of pig-sticking. The words underlined might apply to elephants, but I never heard anyone who professed to be able to hide a pig call a *sounder* a *herd*, or a boar with good tushes a *tusker*.

I am as fond of a run after a pig as anyone—a run in which, when you come up with him, his death from your spear must be speedy, and where, at any rate, it is not the wish of anyone to drag out the death over a couple of hours. The battering and mutilating plan may be suitable to the feelings of the class of natives indicated, but I don't think it is ever likely to find favour among sportsmen in Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 23. J. L. S.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, JAN. 16.

THE appeal in the case of the gang of robbers, and Luxima Raurs, their daring leader, also his son, has been decided by confirming the sentence of the lower court which condemned the prisoners to transportation to Africa. The atrocities committed by them are still fresh in the minds of the people, whose fears could not be removed after even they were confined in jail, for they had affected their escape so often therefrom. The deportation of the ruffians from the scene of their savage exploits to another continent will restore, in some measure, confidence in the safety of life and property here, which the inhabitants have not enjoyed for a long period. His Excellency the Governor General gave a public dinner on the 8th instant, to which, besides the high officials of the State, the two bishops of Patna and Vizagapatam, who assisted at the closing ceremony of the exposition, were present. Mr. Salesmao, the Chief Secretary, in proposing the toast of the Governor General and His Grace the Archbishop, said that India was conquered by the sword and the cross, both of which were the instruments by which civilization was conveyed to distant countries. As at the beginning of the Portuguese rule these instruments were used by the brave Viceroy Albuquerque and the Bishop D'Diogo, so at the present moment they were represented by no less worthy personages than the Governor General and the Archbishop, from whose united efforts he augured a prosperous future to the country that was entrusted to their rule.

The number of visitors to the shrine of St. Francis Xavier during the exposition is estimated at 250,000, and the total value in money and presents of all the offerings amounts to 43,000 xerafins (Rs. 21,500).

The irregularities alleged to have been committed by Mr. F. N. Rodrigues, the President of the Municipal Chamber of Salsette, during the late Municipal elections, having been brought to the notice of the Government, an order has been made to institute proceedings against him. Such action on the part of the Governor is much to be admired, for a blind acquiescence in illegal acts committed by high persons has been the rule of successive Governments here and under which monstrous abuses were systematically practised with impunity by parties in office. The step is sure to instil a wholesome fear among those who consider themselves above the law, and will restrain them from prostituting their authority to further private interest in defiance of all reason and justice.

The Rev. Father Castro, the Apostolic visitor of Bombay, is to be transferred to Madras. His short tenure of office in that capacity has been neither pleasant to himself nor satisfactory to the faithful.

An incident occurred at Pangim the other day by which the city was thrown into a state of commotion. Over 200 volunteers had been sent by the Administrator of the *Novas Conquistas* for military service to Afeita, the greater portion of whom were considered fit for service, and were ordered to embark at once. To this they objected, and said that they would not proceed so suddenly without wishing farewell to their families. The authorities were unbending, and issued an order that the new recruits should be forcibly put on board. As might have been expected, desertions commenced, and great excitement was produced by the pursuit of the deserters. Some of those who were forcibly put on board a steam tug threw themselves into the river and swam to the shore, several being wounded, though not seriously, in the efforts made to secure them.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme will be played by the band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bandar this evening:—

March.....	
Overture.....King Stephen.....	Beethoven.
Quadrille.....Fantasea.....	Hertel.
Selection.....Tancredi.....	Rossini.
Waltz .....Chere Amie.....	Musgrave.
Galop .....Bald da Bald Dort	Faust.

A LECTURE will be delivered this evening by the Rev. C. W. Park, at the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi, commencing at 8-30. The subject, "Missions, are they a failure?"

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.—The next lecture of this series will be delivered in the Lecture Room, University Library, to-day at 5-15 p. m. Subject, "Hebrew" and other Semitic languages. Lecturer, E. Rehatsek, M. C. E. The lectures are open to the public.

THE LATE ROBBERY OF SPECIE FROM A RAILWAY VAN.—We lately published an account of a theft of specie from the railway van of the down Nagpore train of the 29th ultimo, in which we stated that head guard Stringer was implicated. We now learn that the case was investigated on the 10th inst. at Bhoosawul, when the fireman was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned for two years, the guard Stringer and driver Rose being fully acquitted.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 18th January was Rs. 55,22,901, and the receipts during the week Rs. 12,83,424. The sum of Rs. 10,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 60,06,415. There is in addition bullion worth at Rs. 53,28,716 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 21st January, was 441, being 52 less than in the previous week, 85 less than the total of the week ending 22nd January 1878, and 6 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 297 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 26·74. There were 138 deaths from remittent fever, being 45 more than in the previous week and 48 less than in the same period last year. There were 9 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 9 for the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 38, 28 and 38, respectively, as compared with 34, 15, and 27 last year.

THE NEW DHURUMSEY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.—Yesterday, at the High Court, the Advocate General, instructed by Messrs. Fletcher, Smith, and Frere, on behalf of the directors of the company, applied to Sir Charles Sargent for a postponement of the meeting of shareholders advertised by order of the court to be held to-morrow. At the last half yearly general meeting, Messrs. Joomabhoy Lalljee and N. M. Wadia were appointed directors. A rule *nisi* had been obtained by certain shareholders in the matter; and the question to be discussed was whether the directors referred to were properly appointed to. The rule *nisi* had not come on for argument; and it was therefore agreed to adjourn the meeting. His Lordship passed an order postponing the meeting: costs of the application reserved.

A SUMMARY SUIT.—A summary suit brought by Messrs. Sands and Co. against Vurjeevundas Vullubhdas was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Green. Mr. Rivett-Carnac appeared for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover Rs. 3,962 on a redraft accepted by the defendant on the 27th December 1878. Mr. Turner, the Official Assignee, brought to the notice of the court that the defendant had filed his petition as an insolvent; that a vesting order had been made in favour of the assignee; and that the summons was affixed to the door of defendant's house after the making of the vesting order. Mr. Carnac said the Official Assignee had no *locus standi* and could not be heard. His Lordship said the Official Assignee could oppose when the property in question was attached in execution of the decree. A decree was given for the plaintiffs for Rs. 3,962, with interest and costs Rs. 270.

LODGE "CALEDONIA."—The installation meeting of Lodge "Caledonia" was held on Wednesday evening, when Bro. J. R. K. Johnson was installed Master for the ensuing twelve months, Bro. R. W. Bro. Doelle, whose term of office has expired. There were present, the Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India (M. W. Bro. Mackintosh Balfour), the Deputy Grand Master (R. W. Bro. H. Maxwell), the Deputy District Grand Master, English Constitution (R. W. Bro. Tyrrell Smith), and a large gathering of Masons of both constitutions. The new officers of the Lodge are:—*Wor. Master*:—Bro. J. R. K. Johnson; *Deputy Master*:—Bro. Yates; *Substitute Master*:—Bro. Hausheer; *Senior Warden*:—Bro. Hojel; *Junior Warden*:—Bro. Whitehead; *Treasurer*:—Bro. J. Sharp; *Secretary and Organist*:—Bro. Hooper; *Senior Deacon*:—Bro. Bonnevalla; *Junior Deacon*:—Bro. Bros; *Inveller*:—Bro. Allan; *Inner Guard*:—Bro. Piper; *Tyler*, Bro. Houghland.

THE NEW ALEXANDRA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.—In the case of Joosub Hajee Ahmed *vs.* the old and New Alexandra Spinning and Weaving Company, to which Nursey Kessowjee was the secretary, treasurer, and agent, Mr. Bhownuggree, on behalf of the plaintiff, applied to Mr. Justice Green yesterday to make absolute the rule *nisi* granted by the Chief Justice on the 9th inst. The rule called upon the old company to show cause why it should not be restrained from executing an assignment of the assets to the new company, and why a sum of Rs. 18,750 should not be set-aside by the old company to meet the plaintiff's claim. Plaintiff was a shareholder of the old company and had dissented from the resolution to wind it up voluntarily and make over its assets to the new company. The latter was by his Lordship's order to be wound up by the court; but the plaintiff could thus far proceed against the old company, which was wound up voluntarily. His Lordship made the rule absolute so far as it sought to restrain the liquidators of the old company from executing an assignment of its assets to the new company.

THEFT.—Grishna Gopoli, a noted character, was yesterday sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by Mr. W. Webb, at the Girgaon Police Court, for stealing three fowls.

CONSPIRACY AND FABRICATING FALSE EVIDENCE.—ASSAR Lalljee, who was acquitted at the last Criminal Sessions of the High Court of charges preferred against him in respect of uttering forged Government curr

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of very and colored nicee goods, &c.

Also a few articles of furniture such as pier tables, chiffoniers, chests of drawers, dining room chairs, teapoys, &c., the property of a gentleman gone up-country.

AT 1 P.M.

1 Bay Australian gelding and 1 Bay Australian mare, go in single and double harness.

AUCTION SALE of English Saddlery by Chawner and Newman.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 25th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, an invoice of English saddlery by Chawner and Newman, just landed, comprising sets of plated mounted gig harness complete with breeching gentlemen's saddles, Wilton and Pest shapes, complete with furniture, Weymouth and snaffle bridles, sets of brass swayed front, whole buckle gig furniture, and sets of Clifton on German silver, &c.

AUCTION SALE of excess, unclaimed and refused goods at the G. I. P. R. Station, Boree Bunder.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, a quantity of excess unclaimed and refused goods, a large quantity of waste paper.

ALSO.

2 Cans kerosine oil.
1 Tin can containg do.
1 do do pugs water.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p m, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of Hajee Vully Hajee Khumbu :—

H V R—5054-55—2 Cases Perfumery, Marking Ink, German Silver Albert Chains, Combs, Lockets, &c.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th, and THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Narwaddy, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood French-polished household furniture, best plated-ware by "Elkington," rich crockery and glassware, one English built 4-seated C-spring brougham by "Laurie and Marner," one English-built C-spring brougham, by "Robinson, Cook, and Haldway," a pair of very handsome fast-trotting bay Australian horses, about 16-2, a handsome silver grey Pegu pony (if not previously disposed of by private sale), a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of the Hon'ble Mr. James Gibbs, the same comprises rich thin engine turned silver-ware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, silverware, such as gilt helping and tea spoons, muffiniers, sugar basins, &c., best plated ware, such as hot water, venison and curry dishes containing suitable and breakfast dishes, soup tureens sets of handsome electro-plated and gilt table ornaments, teasets, pickle, liqueur and egg frames, sugar basins, cruet and cheese dishes, sardine dishes, preserve pots, icebuckets, butter pots, toast rack, wine wagons, tea trays, salvers, mahogany cases containing handsome fish knives and forks, plated, mother-o-pearl handle, plated dessert knives and forks, table, piano, and chamber candlesticks, &c. cutlery such as mahogany cases containing table and dessert knives and forks, handsome well seasoned Y. F. and W. horsately and elegantly carved household furniture such as a set of black wood dining table in 8 pieces for 26 persons, pier circular ebonized, side, wine oval, tripod writing, dressing and washing and office tables, teapoys, wardrobes, centre ottomans, easy chairs, couches, bookstands, dining and drawing room chairs, large pier glasses, ruby and gold flower vases, Farina Brussa, 12 light hanging chandeliers, 3, 4 and 5 lights hanging and pendant lamps, handsome brass and iron four posts bedsteads, hanging and table kerosine lamps, clothes and cown presses, chests of drawers, dressing and cheval glasses, rich damask curtains, China towels, China bathing tubs, dispense articles, cooking utensils, books, plants, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 English-built 4 seated C-spring barouche by Laurie and Marner.
1 Do. Do. C-spring brougham by Robinson, Cook, and Haldway.
1 Mail-phaeton convertible into Waggonette, built by Silk and Son, of Long Acre.
1 Pair handsome fast-trotting dark bay Australian horses, aged 8 and 6 years, nearly 16 hands, sets of single and double harness.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view. The plants will be sold at 6-30 a. m. on the same day.

On MONDAY, the 10th February, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the valuable and handsome French-polished household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelain ware, one bay Arab horse, 2 Gujarat cows in calves, plants, &c., the property of J. H. EDWARD, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

On FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome household furniture, comprising dining table, whatnots, sideboards, Madras pattern arm chairs, centre ottoman, conversation sofas, side tables, chiffoniers, dressing and washing tables, &c., &c. the property of Captain A. B. Portman.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co,

Bombay, 24th January 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Frere Bunder, ex-Telford.

About 128 Tons Teak Scantlings of various sizes in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, BATTENS, AND PLANKS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co., and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of the first purchaser, Visbocandass Cursondass, at Frere Bunder, 1¼ tons of Battens.

On account and at the risk of Abdool Rahman Dada,
About 21 Tons of Battens at Frere Bunder.
" 12 " of 6 by 1 Planks at Tank Bunder.

On account and at the risk of Noor Mahomed Abdool Rahman at Tank Bunder,
About 9 tons of scantlings.
" 7 " of 10 by 1 planks.
In small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 Bales grey shirtings.
10 " American drills.
8 cases of red chints, 28 yards.
3 " red ground prints, 24 yards.
10 " orange jaconets.
A square Pianoforte by J. G. Doring and Co, Hamburg, in good order.
6 wrought iron fireproof safes 24 inches.
6 " " " " 26 "
6 " " " " 28 "
6 " " " " 30 "

On account and at the risk of Borah Abdool Cadur Abdool Hosein ex s. s. Cheops—
NH. 2022-23—2 cases French polish.
On account of the concerned,
4 cases saffron.

By order of the Administrator General the effects of the late Mr. William Davis, comprising chiffonier, chairs, cot, tables, teapoys; plated spoons and forks, table knives and forks, candlesticks, carpenters table with tools, wearing apparel, and sundry things.

On account of the concerned,
9 Dozen Pints and 27 doz. ½ pints Blackwood's blue and black ink and 3 dos. steel pens ink and red and black ink powders.

NOTICE.

THE SALE of Messrs. M. MORTON and Co.'s stock in trade will be resumed TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock p.m., commencing with Lot No. 370.

On TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 4, Armenian Lane, close to the Byculla Hotel, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, &c., the property of Captain A. McDermott.

Full particulars will appear in to-morrow's paper and the furniture will be on view from to-morrow.

SALE OF 226 SHARES IN THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

By the direction of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioners, will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms on THURSDAY, the 30th of January instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

226 Shares in the Bank of Bombay.

The shares will be put up for sale in small lots to suit the convenience of intending purchasers. Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 24th January 1879.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE AND COMPANY,

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

Messrs. S. SHRICRISHNAJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at the premises at 4½ p. m., by order of mortgagee, Poorshotum Footiajee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Anundeebai, widow of the late Babool Arjoon, Ramjee Baboojee and Mahadeo Baboojee,

All that piece or parcel of land or ground forming a portion, of the land or cart commonly known as Kudwali Waddy, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, situate in Girgaum, or the northern side of the Gamdavee Road, in the sub-district of Bhuleshwar containing by admeasurement 136 6-9th square yards and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 339 and 344 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 46 and standing in the name of the said Ramjee Baboojee, is bounded as follows : on the east by the portion of the said Cart belonging to Nusserwanjee Muncherjee Putlioo, on the west by the property of the said Poorshotum Footiajee, on the south by the property of Bhasker Bhawoo, and on the North by the property of Govind Narrayen and which said Houses and Premises have been and are now in the occupation of the said mortgagors.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CHOWPATTY

Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the premises, at 4 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, by order of mortgagee, Furshotum Pudajee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Hurrichund Moroba, deceased, and his heirs,

All that piece or parcel of land or ground in the cart, commonly called or known by the name of Bhorbebhat, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house situate at Chowpatty Road, in the sub-district of Bhulesbvar, containing by admeasurement three hundred and fifteen square yards and seven-ninths of a square yard, and bounded as follows :—on the east by the house of Bhicoo Jugonathjee, on the west by the property of Wishwanath Atmaram, on the north by the public passage of the said cart, and on the south by the cart of Tulsighgur Dowlutgur, and which said premises are in the possession of the said Hurrichund Moroba, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 344.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 24th January 1879.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept but no interest allowed.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application. No deposits received for less than thirty days.
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BILLS are bought and sold on England, Scotland, Ireland, Paris, and on the Branches and Agencies of the Corporation at Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Mauritius, Port Elizabeth, Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

Circular Notes are also issued for the use of Travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and Interest allowed : Fixed Deposits received on the following terms, viz, :—
Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal.
Interest at 5 per cent. per annum
6 do. do. do. 4 do. do.

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All letters to be addressed and remittances made payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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CAPITAL PAID UP.....£750,000
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And also on all the principal Towns in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA.

If desired, the Bank will send the Draft direct to the party whose address is given.

CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of the world are issued for the use of Travellers.

CUSTOMERS' SECURITIES are taken charge of, Dividends collected, and Investment and Sales of all descriptions of Securities effected.

INTEREST.

On Current Deposit Accounts is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum, on the minimum Monthly Balances, up to Rs. 100,000 but no interest will be allowed on balances of less than Rs. 1,000

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal
Interest will be allowed .....at 5 p. ct. per annum.
Do. do. 6 do.
All letters should be addressed, and Boondies made payable, to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

H. W. JONES,
Agent, Bombay.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (Limited.)

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposit Account at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances up to Rs. 100,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances under Rs. 1,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Money on Fixed Deposits and allows Interest thereon as follows :—
Deposits subject to 6 months' notice of withdrawal, 4 per cent.
Do. do. 12 do. do. 5 "

EXCHANGE.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, Shanghai and Hongkong. It also grants Drafts on London and on its Branches and Agencies at the Current Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Directors,
WM. A. BAKER, Manager.

Bombay, 1st December 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£800,000.

RESERVE FUND—£150,000.

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GRANTS DRAFTS on its HEAD OFFICE, LONDON BANKERS, FRANCE and GERMANY, AS WELL AS ON THE OTHER AGENCIES AND BRANCHES ;
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For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds never-failing and permanent cure.

Cures old Sores
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As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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"SIR,—I had been suffering from rheumatism for several years, together with scorbutic eruption of the skin, of a local nature, about the size of the palm of the hand, and was induced to try your Blood Mixture in consequence of two gentlemen in my neigh bourhood having been cured of obstinate sores on the body. After taking two bottles, I became much better, and continued it up to the tenth bottle, when I found the rheumatism hadleft me, and my arm was healed. I consider it a most valuable medicine.

"You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you think proper, for the benefit of others.

"Faithfully yours,
"THOMAS WATTS."

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MESSRS. ASQUITH & LORD have great pleasure in advertising a few of the numerous satisfactory communications they have received from their Patrons in the Mofussil, which communications will show how easy it is to take one's own measure for a garment, when properly instructed, in these extracts SHIRTS only are referred to and we solicit a perusal.

EXTRACTS.

Please send me half a dozen cambric shirts, similar to those which you made for me last May.
Belgaum, 26th January 1877.

Please be good enough to make me four flannel shirts of the best quality you have. You have my measure as you made a quantity of shirts for me last September.
Aurungabad, 5th February 1877.

Kindly send to my address at Simla one dozen white shirts, best quality as before. Also let me have a few cuttings of your nicest patterns for coloured shirts and I will order some. That there may be no mistake about my pattern, I send you a shirt of your own making.
Allahabad, 9th March 1877.

Received the parcel containing shirts, &c. They are all right.
Jubbulpore, 19th April 1877.

The shirt you sent me fits very well. Please send me half a dozen.
Akola, Berar, 9th April 1877.

I beg to inform you that I am exceedingly well satisfied with all the articles sent, especially the silk shirt, which I think a great success, so much so that I must ask you to send me another.
Hyderabad, 9th April 1877.

I will thank you to make and send per steamer six white shirts with lay down collars attached, cut low in neck same as others.
Cochin, 6th May 1877.

Will you be good enough to send me the following : 6 extra super longcloth shirts with collars attached, 1 white spun silk shirt. You have my measure for shirts as you took it last year at Hydrabad and the shirts fitted very well.
R. A. Mess, Kurrachee, 11th May 1877.

Please send me very nice collars and shirts from you in 74, some of which I am wearing still. If you have any nice ones now please send me some.
Peshawur, 23th February 1878.

Send me half a dozen white shirts, the same as you last sent with turned down collars attached, fronts quite plain and of the finest material you use. Your shirts are certainly better than I can get anywhere else.
Bengal Club, Calcutta, 4th March 1878.

I have run out of shirts, and as I liked the ones you made Capt. Jones a short while ago, I write to ask you to send me half a dozen for trial.
Abbottabad, 17th March 1878.

I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to have ready as soon as convenient four merino shirts same pattern as before.
Sholapore, 9th April 1878.

I have asked Messrs. King, King and Co. to pay to you Rs. 500, which please credit to my account. Please send me a dozen white shirts with collars attached same as before.
Mhow, 13th April 1878.

I send you 17 shirts and should be obliged if you would put new collars to them and return as soon as possible. Please also take measure as in future I wish to get my shirts from you instead of sending home for them.
Nowgong, 16th April 1878.

Will you please have made for me half doz. white shirts with collars, the same as the last, nice and low in the neck.
Bombay, 4th April 17th, 1878.

I enclose a cheque for Rs. 55, the amount of your bill for shirts which are very nice.
Indore, 14th May 1878.

I enclose 5 patterns for shirts. Please make up one of each. The pattern shirt fits admirably.
Seetabuldee, 20th May 1878.

The white shirt you sent fits well. I want 12 white shirts instead of six.
Basim, 16th August 1877.

Please send me to the above address seven white shirts with turned down collars attached and made of the finest stuff you use for that purpose. They should have quite plain fronts, the same as those you last sent me.
Simla, August 20th, 1877.

Please forward me as early as possible one dozen white shirts, quite plain fronts, same size in every respect as those you made for me in December last.
Lahore, August 16th, 1878.

This shirt will do very well. Please make me two dozen as soon as possible.
Bombay, 27th August 1877.

Please make me up one dozen shirts. You have my measure, and I shall be glad if you will make the shirts in all respects like the last white ones.
Bulsar, 4th September 1877.

I want half a dozen more white shirts. Have you retained a pattern ? If not I will send a pattern shirt again.
Nagpur, C.P., 7th September 1877.

Please send me a few patterns of flannel for shirts ; a friend of mine took a fancy to a shirt of mine which you made for me when I was at Secunderabad and asked me to get him some.
Calicut, September 26th, 1877.

Please make two shirts from each of the enclosed patterns. You have the measurements of my shirts which fit me exactly.
Poona, 4th October, 1877.

The things I had from you have given me great satisfaction. I therefore ask you to be so good as to send me up, without delay, three more white gauze cotton shirts. I find they are the nicest things possible to wear under uniform.
Kirkee, October 7th, 1877.

Will you please make me half a dozen white shirts, plain fronts, as before.
Secunderabad, 27th October 1877.

The 3 shirts fit me well. Finish the remaining 10 shirts.
Coonoor, 5th November 1877.

I duly received the shirts to-day and I am happy to say they give entire satisfaction.
Sheegaum, November 7th, 1877.

I herewith enclose a hoondie for Rs. 85 in payment of my account. I telegraphed some days ago for 6 shirts with stand up collars the same as before made for me.
Ajmere, November 16th, 1877.

Please send me 6 white shirts with turn down collars attached, perfectly plain fronts and of the best linen you use, in fact exactly like those you last sent me.
Calcutta, November 16th, 1877.

The shirts are all right. Please send the remainder.
Ahmedabad, 30th November 1877.

I beg to enclose a cheque for Rs. 60-4 in payment for the 12 shirts lately made by you for Major.—He is satisfied with the fit.
Lucknow, 2nd December 1877,

The five shirts arrived this morning and give me satisfaction.
Kaf Bareli, 13th December 1877.

Will you kindly make me up a dozen white shirts the same as those you made for me last December.
Bombay, 12th December 1877.

You hold my measurement for some colored shirts you made for me while in Bombay in February last. Will you please make me up as early as possible half dozen of the same kind and half a dozen white with collars attached.
Jubbulpore, 15th December 1877.

Please make me half doz. white shirts in all respects the same as the last.
Mhow, 4th January 1879.

I enclose cheque on Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co. for Rs. 66-4, the amount of your bill. Please send me 6 more Oxford shirts.
Dhulia, 30th January 1878.

We have just received your parcel containing the shirts and shawl. The former fit well and will do.
January 31st, 1878.

The shirts and handkerchiefs arrived to-day. They are all very nice.
Abbottabad, 18th February 1878.

Mr. begs to enclose a cheque on Grindlay and Co. for Rs. 103-4, being the amount of his bill for shirts, &c., which fit all right.
Belgaum, 22nd February 1878.

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